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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- ☒ Original
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of TIMOTHY A. STEWART and ELIZABETH TOMLINSON for FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR-19 (FGF-19) NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE FOR THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY.

1. (a) ☒ Enclosed is a new application.
- (b) ☐ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
- (c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.  
 (b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.
3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.  
 (b) ☐ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
4. ☐ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

FOR:	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$345	OR		\$690
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>      </u> - 20 =	* <u>      </u>	x 9 =	\$ <u>      </u>	OR	x 19 =	\$ <u>      </u>
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>      </u> - 3 =	* <u>      </u>	x 39 =	\$ <u>      </u>	OR	x 78 =	\$ <u>      </u>
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+130 =	\$ <u>      </u>	OR	+260 =	\$ <u>      </u>
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$ <u>      </u>	OR	TOTAL	\$ <u>      </u>

5. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300.
6. ☒ NO filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims                                      of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 --This is a        continuation        division        continuation-in-part of pending application Serial No.                     , filed                     .
9. (a) ☒ Ten (10) sheets of drawings are enclosed.
10. (a) ☐ Priority of application Serial No.                      filed on        in                      is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ The certified copy has been filed in prior application  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ An Assignment is enclosed.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(address)

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

(c) X \_\_\_\_\_ Address all future communications to:

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15. \_\_\_\_\_ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

16. \_\_\_\_\_ A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate  
of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Date: March 9, 2000

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